



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  Bush <i>et al.</i>  Appl. No. 09/956,980  Filed: September 21, 2001  For: <b>Agents for Use in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease</b>	Confirmation No. 6687  Art Unit: 1614  Examiner: Weddington, K.  Atty. Docket: 0609.4550001/JAG/FRC
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**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three (3) months from August 9, 2003 to November 10, 2003 (November 9, 2003, being a Sunday) by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$475.00 for a three (3) month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

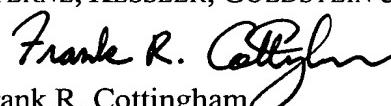
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